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WHAT's the use, hereafter, of having an Assessor and a Board of Equalization in Mason county? Why not save that expense of nearly \$2,000 a year to the taxpayers—and turn the "Tax Inquisitors" loose?

SAY, boys!—ye Tax Spies, we mean.—Did you know that Uncle Sam had a "lease" on the Postoffice rooms in Mayville? Why don't you go for the old "shirker" and make him "retro-act" for about ten years?

THOSE able street-corner loafers and other reputable citizens who "cuss" the railroads forget that our own people put up the money to bring the roads here, and that some of their own fathers made a living helping to build them.

THERE was one condition attached to Mr. ANDREW CARNEGIE'S magnificent donation of \$5,000,000 to create a fund for the benefit of employees of the Carnegie Company, injured in its service, which ought to be a condition attached not only to all benefactions, but to all franchises, and that is the requirement that at the end of each year there shall be published in two papers in Pittsburgh, and distributed in the works, a full report, giving an account of the management and distribution of the fund during the year.

There is nothing like publicity for keeping things straight, and the most needed Trust legislation is legislation requiring the Trusts, as they are called, to make full annual reports of their operations, like National Banks are required to make.

"SAVOYARD," in writing from Washington, takes a whack at Gormanism in Maryland as compared with Goebelism in Kentucky. He says—

"On the theory that highway robbery is less odious than embezzlement, Gormanism as proposed in Maryland is to be preferred to Goebelism as practised in Kentucky. Every man in Maryland, entitled to vote, is allowed to vote, and every vote cast is counted as cast. Maryland would not stand the Goebel skulduggery a moment. GORMAN knows it. He proposes to eliminate the illiterate vote. So far, so good. A man who has not pride enough in American citizenship to learn to read and write ought not to have a vote. Mr. GORMAN will find the thing loaded, however. There are a heap of white men in Maryland—nearly all Democrats—who cannot read. Again, when the Negro vote is eliminated in a Southern state, what are you going to do for a cry of wolf? But for the Negro nightmare BRYAN would have been as badly beaten in the South as he was at the North. As it was, he got states in the South he would not have got if anybody down there had thought he stood any show of election. Mr. GORMAN is on thin ice. He is adroit, though, devilish adroit. Bossism and Maryland are not the friends they once were. However, nobody knows that better than that same ARTHUR PUE GORMAN. Mugwump, if thy name is not victory, it is a mighty deal of tribulation to the ungodly."

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MURPHY, THE JEWELER

THE trouble with this infernal "Tax Spying" business is that it will recoil on the farmer who can't move his farm out of the state, and the poor man who can't transfer his house and lot to Ohio. It is pretended to get after the man who has bonds and money and notes; but what is to hinder that man from sending his bonds and his money and his notes to Cincinnati and placing them in a safety vault there? This is just what a sensible person will do under existing circumstances; and as there must be a certain amount raised each year by taxation to meet municipal, county and state expenses, the can't-get-away fellows will necessarily have to pay a higher rate of taxation to raise the necessary sum.

The Republicans will hold their county convention at Flemingsburg next Monday.

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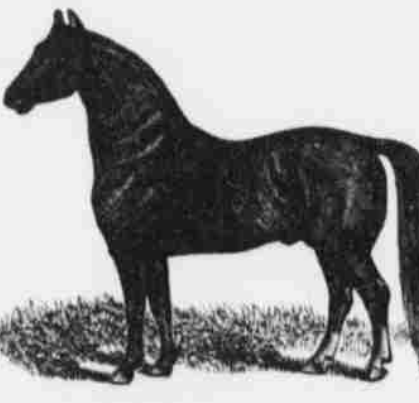
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Who Are They?

Mayville and Mason county have been the birthplace and home of many distinguished men.

THE LEDGER respectfully invites its readers to furnish a list of twelve names of persons—dead or living—who, in their judgment, have contributed most for the advancement of Mason county and the city of Mayville, commercially and intellectually.

The names, with that of the contributor, will be published in the order in which they are received.

Announcements.

Announcements for city offices, Ky. county offices, Ky. county offices, Ky. county offices.

COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. D. NEWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK P. O'DONNELL as a candidate for re-election as County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE L. WOOD as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS L. BENT as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES B. ROBERTSON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce W. H. HAWES as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DOUGLASS McDOWELL as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

GEORGE W. BLATTERMAN announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Professor E. SWIFT as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

CITY OFFICES.

POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. WHITAKER as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the election to be held November 30, 1901.

We are authorized to announce W. HENRY WADSWORTH as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville, Ky., at the November election, 1901, subject to the action of the voters of said city.

We are authorized to announce JOHN L. CHAMBERLAIN as a candidate for Judge of the Police Court of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1901.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Voters of the City of Mayville, Ky.: At the solicitation of many friends I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the election to be held in November, 1901. Your support is respectfully solicited.

R. P. D. THOMPSON.

We are authorized to announce M. J. DONOVAN as a candidate for re-election as Chief of Police of the City of Mayville at the November election, 1901.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM M. DAUGHERTY as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

We are authorized to announce JAMES STEWART as a candidate for re-election as City Assessor at the November election, 1901.

SEEDS!

THAT GROW.

We have the largest collection of Northern grown garden seeds that was ever brought to this city. Nothing kept but first-class novelties and standard varieties. Sell them in any quantity as low as good seed can be sold.

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Kentucky Intelligence.

WILL PUSH THE WORK.

Louisville, Mt. Washington & Fairfield Electric Railway Will Be Completed in a Year.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—The Louisville, Mount Washington & Fairfield electric railway directors met Wednesday and decided to go ahead with the work and it was confidently stated that the road would be in full operation in 12 months.

The length of the road will be 29 miles from Louisville to Fairfield. It will pass through Jefferson, Bullitt, Nelson and Spencer counties. The road may be continued to Bloomfield and a branch line extended to Taylorsville.

Cars will be constructed for passengers, freight and mail, and the present plan is to have four daily trains each way.

BIDS OPENED.

The Three and a Half Per Cent. 40 Year Gold Refunding Bonds of Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Of the 13 bids for \$892,000 city of Louisville 3½ per cent. 40 year gold refunding bonds, opened Wednesday by the sinking fund commissioners, the highest was 108¼ for the whole issue by the Fidelity Trust & Safety Vault Co. of Louisville and 105 per \$41,000 of the issue by F. W. Hays, of this city. The award will probably be made to these two bidders, all but \$41,000 going to the trust company.

The bonds, which will be refunded by the new issue, were issued in 1871. They bore 7 per cent. interest, and were sold at 90 cents.

Accused of Murder.

Lexington, Ky., March 21.—A. R. Caplinger, former public school teacher and now student of local business college, was arrested late Wednesday night on the information from Nashville, accusing him of murder of John Neal, at Smithville, Tenn., also Caplinger's home, on January 1 last. Caplinger claims he was here on that date.

Mrs. Frank Guthrie Moore Divorced.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Mrs. Frank Guthrie Moore, a wealthy and prominent society woman of Louisville, was Wednesday granted a divorce from Sherman Moore on the ground of abandonment. He, too, is wealthy, having inherited a large estate from his father, Mrs. Moore is now in Paris with her only child, whose custody was given the mother.

Bush Fires in the Mountains.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 21.—Bush fires east of town have been raging for two days, and, owing to high winds, have gotten beyond control. On King mountain where the fires were started, two houses have already been burned. Fire fighters are organized to keep the flames from the adjoining farms.

Contest Over Will.

Louisville, Ky., March 21.—Judge Toney has taken under submission the case of Thomas F. Coleman, who seeks to break the will of his uncle, John D. O'Leary, who willed nearly all his estate, worth \$200,000 to various branches of the Catholic church.

Tied and Severely Whipped.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 21.—Three men, one masked, tied John Haynes to a tree after stripping him and severely whipped him, telling him hereafter not to tell stories. He thinks the men were those of whose crimes he informed the authorities recently.

To Improve Normal College.

Morehead, Ky., March 21.—The Morehead Normal college has been incorporated, and the woman's board of missions of the Christian church will spend \$60,000 in erecting new buildings.

Fifty Families Gone West.

Sergeant, Ky., March 21.—More than 50 families have left this county within five days, en route to Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Many more will go.

New L. & N. Station at Henderson.

Henderson, Ky., March 21.—An ordinance granting the L. & N. privilege of constructing a bridge approach and new station to cost \$250,000 has passed council.

He Was Despondent.

Stanford, Ky., March 21.—C. B. Perkins, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by shooting because of despondency over the serious illness of his wife and daughter.

Bids for the Paducah Gas Works.

Paducah, Ky., March 21.—The Paducah gas works under a decree of court were sold Wednesday to Mr. Thos. Coffey, of Peoria, for \$66,200. J. W. R. Klein, of Cincinnati, also bid.

Colored Politician Dead.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Rev. Samuel V. Casey, aged 56, a colored politician of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at his home here from a complication of diseases. He was born in Gallipolis, O. Several government positions in Washington have been held by him.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

South McAlester, I. T., March 21.—In a mine explosion in mine No. 5, near here, Henry Evans, miner, was killed and two other miners were seriously injured. The fire in the mine originating at the time of the explosion continues to burn with unabated fury.

DISPUTED GROUND.

Russians Demand That the British Withdraw and Apologize for Removing Their Flag.

GEN. BARROW REFUSES TO DO EITHER

Great Britain Sends Reinforcements From Peking to Tien-Tsin, Consisting of Ninety Marines.

British and Russian Guards Still Occupy the Land in Controversy, But Satisfactory Adjustment is Expected.

London, March 21.—"Gen. Woguck has refused to accept Count on Walderssee's arbitration at Tien-Tsin," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and demands that the British not only withdraws from the land in dispute, but apologize for removing the Russian flag."

"Gen. Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British reinforcements are being sent."

"Russia's proceedings in Korea," says the Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now openly aggressive, and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with Ma-San-Pho."

French May Precipitate a Collision.

Peking, March 21.—The British reinforcements, consisting of 90 marines, which arrived at Tien-Tsin Tuesday night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land, are explained as due to a fear lest any incident arising out of the Russo-British land question should cause the French troops, whose conduct has given much trouble, to precipitate a collision. The British commanders desire to have enough troops in Tien-Tsin to preserve order in the streets.

Gen. Bailloud left Wednesday morning to inquire into the French troops at Tien-Tsin.

At Wednesday's conference of foreign ministers general matters only were discussed and no conclusion was arrived at.

The Incident Not Considered Vital.

Berlin, March 21.—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the territory in controversy at Tien-Tsin, and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected. The press does not consider the Tien-Tsin incident vital. All the papers express the belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England can not now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia. The Kreuz Zeitung, which takes a similar view, adds:

"It would be indeed deplorable if from a mere local controversy there should grow up serious differences because that would induce the Chinese to show greater powers of resistance."

In an able weekly review the Kreuz Zeitung mentions a series of Russian advances in the far east, including the acquisition of territory at Han Kow by means of which Russia invaded the Yang Tse district, adding: "All this England had to endure because the South African war paralyzes her aggressive powers."

REV. ARTHUR EDWARDS DEAD.

He Was the Editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and Widely Known.

Chicago, March 21.—Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died Wednesday night at his residence in this city, aged 56 years. Dr. Edwards was born in Norwalk, O., and was graduated from the Wesleyan university of that state, soon after entering the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. At the outbreak of the civil war he went to the front as a chaplain, but resigned after the battle of Gettysburg to become colonel of a cavalry regiment. In 1864 he left the army and became assistant editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in which position he continued until 1872, when he became editor-in-chief. Dr. Edwards was a delegate to the Ecumenical conference in London in 1881.

The cause of Dr. Edwards' death was heart trouble, from which he had been ill for several days.

Bid for Street Letter Boxes.

Washington, March 21.—The post office department has issued a call for bids for furnishing street letter boxes to the government for the next four years for use in cities throughout the country. The proposals will be received until noon April 19 next.

Wall Street Operator Expires.

New York, March 21.—John Ponier, for 25 years one of Wall street's most picturesque figures and one of the most influential and prominent operators in "The Street," is dead at his residence in this city. He had been in feeble health for several years.

High Price for a Seat.

New York, March 21.—A seat in the New York stock exchange was sold Wednesday for \$32,000. This is \$300 more than the previous high price.

GIRL IS SOLD TO INDIANS.

A Strange Romance Revealed in Suit to Recover Her Father's Ranch.

The curious romance of a white girl's life among Blackfeet Indians for 16 years has just come out through a suit brought by Alice Burke against Thomas Husson, a rich cattle rancher of eastern Oregon.

Alice Burke seeks to recover a ranch which once belonged to her father and is now valued at \$22,000. Burke and Husson started to cross the plains from Kansas to Oregon. Burke was detained and placed his girl, then two years old, with Mr. Husson.

Husson sold the child to a Blackfeet chief for 12 ponies and when Burke arrived in Oregon told him that Alice had died. Six years ago Burke died, and the Hussons have been carrying on his ranch. Alice meanwhile grew up among the tribe in Idaho and when white people remarked on her fine hair the Indian said she was a half-breed whose father was dead. She gained the love of the son of Chief Fleetwing, who was sent to Carlisle.

While there Alice took lessons of the Indian agent's wife and kept pace with him in his studies. Finally the revelation of her white blood came when she was an applicant for a place in a big tribal ceremony. Then young Husson appeared and told her story, but offered her only \$100 for her father's property. She refused and investigated, and is now suing for the recovery of the land. When she gets it she is to marry John Fleetwing.

FOUND AT LAST.

Subtreasury Officials Jubilant Over Cancellation of Last Certificate Under Law of 1872.

The subtreasury officials at New York are jubilant over the cancellation of the last certificate of deposit issued under the act of June 8, 1872. This piece of legislation, which was repealed by the act of March 14 last, regulating the currency, permitted the issuance of certificates on the deposit by banks of currency with the treasury, and \$738,000,000 worth was so issued.

For several months diligent search has been made for the last outstanding certificate, which was for \$10,000. Every bank and trust company making clearings directly or indirectly through the clearing house has received a circular from Assistant Treasurer C. N. Jordan asking for the return and cancellation of this certificate if its location was known. Officers of the Bank of America, a stone's throw from the subtreasury, reported the certificate. It had been issued originally to the National City bank and transferred by indorsement to the Bank of America.

IS POISON TO THE CHILD.

Dr. Felix Adler Declares Against Luxuries of Life and Delicacies Modern Boys.

looks up as of most conspicuous importance in the average home are the luxuries of life and the delicacies of fare. Luxury in the home is poison to the child in that home. Mothers who have young children, and mothers should have young children the greater part of their lives, should not spend all their time gormandizing and gawking and in going to matinees. They should be taught that education is one of the greatest of the grand things of life."

Dr. Adler suggested as a remedy for gloomy schoolhouses, smaller buildings, sun rooms, clubrooms and conservatories.

MUST WEAR BRAID IN PUBLIC.

New Order Will Require British Army Officers to Appear in Uniform.

Society parade grounds in London will be much brightened soon by reason of the forthcoming army order that an officer shall dress in uniform instead of mufli in public. The order comes into force April 2. It ordains that all army officers shall wear their uniforms in public and in theaters and places of entertainment as well. This applies to all household regiments, foot guards and cavalry.

It cannot be said that this order is at all popular. It is generally thought that it has been brought about by the instigation of the kaiser when he was over there. It is understood the whole thing is supposed to be an incentive to recruiting. Earl Roberts and the king have had many long discussions on the subject.

CHOOSES CHINESE SPOUSE.

Missionary Weds One of the Race She Worked Among in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ida A. Hull, for several years a missionary in the Chinese Methodist mission